

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

No. 3975.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £685,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,993.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [214]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
H. Stoller, Esq.,
Chan K. Shan, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893. [17]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [19]

Insurances.

THE
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to
refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing,
amount to £7,013,375 5s. The premiums are
moderate; and all modern features consistent
with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,
Apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [1743]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000 } \$533,333.33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [1040]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894. [181]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 1, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock
NOON, on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February,
both days inclusive.

WM. MATHISEN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1895. [169]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-
NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next,
at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895. [151]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd
to the 16th day of February (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no TRANSFER OF
SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895. [152]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895. [153]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
TUESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th day,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1895. [170]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 PER
CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE, DECLARED
at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-
holders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the
5th instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply
at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. [205]

THE PHARMACY,
"TANSAN"

THE NEW JAPANESE TABLE WATER.
Recommended by leading Medical Men in
Hongkong and China.

Analytical report by ARTHUR HILL HARRALL,
M.D., and EDWIN GODWIN CLAYTON, F.R.C.S.,
London, shows that it contains 8 per
cent. more Iron Carbonate than any water from
similar Spas.

"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.
FLETCHER & Co.,
The Pharmacy,
25, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1894. [131]

"DERMATOL"

MANUFACTURED BY FAREWELL,
HIGHER & CO., its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

DR. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TERT.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVERS,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, HOOFING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each
Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Import and Export Company,
Barracks of Customs Institution.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [144]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETINGS, MILLBOARDS, &c.
ASBESTOS non-conducting Composition for COVERING BOILERS
and STEAM PIPES.

CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tack Force).
SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ALSO
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant. One pound equal to 5 gallons of Oil.

Messrs. BELL'S ASBESTOS Co. received the only Gold Medal awarded to the trade International
Invention's Exhibition and the only Medal at Antwerp Exhibition, 1894.

ALL GOODS BEARING "TRADE MARK GUARANTEED."
Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [189]

W. BREWER.

SMITH'S CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS

New Edition.
Chin Chin by Tcheng Ki Tong.
Six Victor Brooke—Sportsman and Naturalist.
Masonic Pocket Book, 1895.

Thorburn—Asiatic Ne'g'g'boars.
Cesareo—Liberation of Italy.
Billington—Women in India.
Donaldson's Engineers Annual.
Nautical Diary & Chronometer Rate Book, '95.
Matheson's Life of Warren Hastings.

BEZIQUE.

For Fr and Pall Mail Whist Markets.
European Pictures of Year.
"The Queen" Xmas No.
New Engravings and Artists Sundries.
Art Annual—Burns Jones.
Men's Dancing Pumps.
Patent Leather Evening Shoes.
Photographic Goods.
Photo-plate Piquetting Frame.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895. [142]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES
OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR:—
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and jointings for Triple-Expansion Engines.
PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
TELEPHONE No. 97. [135]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"KREMLIN"

A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all

MAIL STEAMERS.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

E. J. RICHARDSON,
MANAGER.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1895. [1899]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing-Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1894. [1795]

DENTISTRY.

D. I. KAKATA (from Japan),
No. 511, MAND
Central, Hongkong.
Cosmetic, Dental, and
First Class Dentistry and Moderate Fees.

Consultation Free
Hongkong, 6th April, 1894. [1819]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 9TH FEBRUARY, 1895,
AT 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP and
SPOONS; Ranges, 700 and 800 yards;
Ten Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [150]

WANTED.

A POSITION OF TRUST in a MERCHANT
or BUSINESS HOUSE by a Gentleman
of good address, thorough knowledge of SIX
EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, viz: ENGLISH,
FRENCH, ITALIAN, GREEK, ARABIC and
SPANISH, and considerable experience of
HOTEL MANAGEMENT. Coast Ports not
objected to. Highest References.
Address in first instance to
A. B. C.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1895. [1205]

WANTED.

TO PURCHASE a STEAMSHIP, Carrying
Capacity 300 to 500 tons.

Full particulars and price to
ALEX. CLARK,
No. 223, Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.
Yokohama, 25th January, 1895. [1207]

WANTED.

HALF-PLATE CAMERA, with or without
LENS, apply stating particulars and
prices to
CARMICHAEL & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1895. [1288]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CANE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1894. [1209]

MEE CHEUNG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
ICE-HOUSE ROAD.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS
a speciality.

Hongkong 22nd September, 1894. [129]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVING taken over the BUSINESS of the
late Mr. FR. RAPP, I have this Day
established myself as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

PAUL BREWITT,
No. 2, Zealand Street.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1895. [187]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship.

"FOKLEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [1218]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at
3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [1215]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"CARMARTHENSIRE,"
Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on
or about WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1895. [1209]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship.

"VINDOBONA,"
Captain P. Morris, will leave for the above places
on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1895. [1219]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"
Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at
5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric
Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1895. [1213]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume,
AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE,"
Captain Knobe, will be despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 9th instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1895. [178]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/4 L.I. American Ship

"TILLIE E. STARBUCK,"
Curtis, Master, will leave for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1895. [1111]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after the 8th instant, will be landed at
Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns
of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-
pany, Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
delivery of their Goods from alongside, such
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1895. [1211]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "GHAZEE,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLD IN THE HEAD, &c.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price\$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.
Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost instant relief.

Bottles\$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London House, brought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

PORT:—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY:—Excellent dinner and after dinner Wine of very superior vintage. All are true Noirs Wines.

CLARET:—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 4th February, the wife of Mr. A. Philpott, of a son.

At Nanking, on the 21st January, the wife of the Rev. W. Drummond, of a son.

DEATHS.

At sea, on January 20th, Alfred John Cooper, Second Officer P. & O. steamer *Katani*. He was the son of the late William Cooper, Superintendent Engineer, P. & O. Co.'s Service, Bombay, who was drowned while trying to save the life of a Lascar who had fallen overboard.

At his residence, No. 25, Oona, Nagasaki, on January 26th, 1895, after a long illness, Captain JOHN UNDERWOOD SMITH, a native of Cumberland (Maine, U. S. A.), aged 75 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

LONDON, February 8th.
The Australian Premiers in conference at Hobart-town have approved of a Federation Bill and a popularly elected Convention to draft a Constitution.

THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.
At a postal conference held at Hobart-town, it was resolved to stipulate for the exclusion of coloured labour in future English mail contracts.

THE UNITED STATES.
The House of Representatives has rejected, by a large majority, the Bill introduced to give effect to President Cleveland's Bond proposals.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)
THE FALL OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

CHEFOO ATTACKED.

Shanghai, February 8th, 5.15 p.m.
On the 3rd instant the Japanese renewed the attack on Wei-hai-wei. The Chinese fleet offered a stubborn resistance, and drove off the invaders, with heavy losses on both sides. During the night of the 4th the Japanese cleared the entrance of torpedoes, and then their torpedo-boats rushed into the harbour and torpedoed the ironclads *Tingyuen* and *Chenyuen*, which sank, with all hands, in three fathoms of water. The enemy's vessels then retreated towards the eastward.

During the night of the 5th another rush was made by torpedo-boats, which resulted in the *Weyuen*, *Liyeun* and *Paohua* being destroyed, together with most of their crews. This accomplished, the Japanese vessels put to sea and returned with the whole Fleet at dawn of the 6th, when the remnant of the Chinese fleet, then in the harbour, was seized and Lukungtao formally occupied.

Admiral Ting is reported to have escaped, but "Admiral" McClure and other British officers are among the slain.

The Japanese losses sustained in the capture of Wei-hai-wei include General Otara and 240 officers and men. Returns of wounded not yet obtainable.

The Japanese are now marching on Chefoo, where the greatest consternation prevails.

The Japanese fleet passed Chefoo yesterday, blazed away at the forts for an hour or two, and then steamed away to the northward.

A large number of men have been landed at Chefoo from the men-of-war now to port, in anticipation of serious trouble arising from the approach of the Japanese Third Army, now advancing from the direction of Wei-hai-wei. Chefoo is now almost in a state of siege, and thousands of natives—men, women and children—are fleeing from the city.

The Chinese losses at Wei-hai-wei are reported to amount to at least 3,000 officers and men, including a score of Europeans, chiefly Britishers.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)
LIU-KUNG-TAO AND FLEET NOT YET CAPTURED.

CHEFOO, February 3rd.
The German man-of-war *Arcona* has come in from Wei-hai-wei, and reports that Liu-kung-tao and the Chinese fleet have not yet been taken by the Japanese.

JAPAN TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
The Japanese Diet has passed a unanimous resolution to the effect that it considers the objects of the war as yet unattained, and is prepared to grant whatever amounts may be necessary for military expenses in order to establish the prestige of the country. It adopted a resolution expressing the intention of making its sentiments generally known.

OPERATIONS AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
A despatch from Yungching, dated the morning of the 1st instant, reports that after the capture of the *Pachyura* at Wei-hai-wei, the guns of the forts were turned against the Chinese men-of-war, which apparently endeavoured to shift their position in order to get beyond reach of the shells.

A LAME EXCUSE.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
On the afternoon of the 21st January there was a heavy snowstorm, and the Japanese Squadron was forced to remain inactive.

REPORTED LANDING OF JAPANESE MARINES ON LIUKUNGTAO.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
Unofficial despatches state that after the fall of the eastern forts the Marines from six Japanese vessels landed on Lukungtao Island and captured the guns there. We are now waiting for the Admiral's despatches relative to the fact.

INCREASE OF CHINESE FORCES NEAR NEWCHANG.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
In an official telegram, dated February 3rd, the 1st instant, General Nodzu reports that his scouts and reliable Chinese inform him that upwards of 30,000 Chinese troops are now in the vicinity of Yungchow and Newchwang, and another force of 10,000, under the Viceroy Liu Kun-yi, are approaching Newchwang. General Nodzu expected to be again attacked about the 4th instant.

THE PEACE MISSION.

YOKOHAMA, February 3rd.
A telegram from Hiroshima, dated the afternoon of the 2nd instant, states that a second interview has taken place between the Japanese Ministers and the Chinese Envoys for the exchange of credentials. The credentials of the Chinese Envoys were found to be imperfect and the Envoys themselves utterly powerless. The Japanese consequently refused to continue the negotiations and brought the conference to a close. The Chinese Envoys were required to depart at the earliest possible moment, and were to leave the next day by the steamer *Owari Maru* for Nagasaki, where they will wait to take the mail steamer for China. The Inspector General of Police and several other inspectors are to accompany the Envoys to Nagasaki, in order to afford them complete protection.

ADMIRAL ITO EXPLAINS.

YOKOHAMA, February 4th.
Admiral Ito reports that, owing to a severe snowstorm, accompanied by a heavy gale, the Japanese Fleet has been obliged, since the 1st, to take shelter in Yungchow Bay. A small squadron was left on watch. The cold was intense, the guns being covered with ice. English, French, German and Italian men-of-war were watching the fleet. The transport *Yokohama Maru*, which left Yungchow for Port Arthur on the morning of the 3rd instant, reports that the Japanese fleet had then returned off Wei-hai-wei. The transport in passing observed all the land forts firing upon the Chinese fleet, which was retreating to the sea.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)
THE RELIEF OF WEI-HAI-WEI.

CHEFOO, February 3rd.
Governor Li Ping-heng, of Shantung, having collected a force of 18,000 foot, 3,000 horse and sixteen guns, has left Fushan to relieve Wei-hai-wei. The Viceroy Li Hsiang-shan, who has been ordered to the Yellow River at Weining and is

making for Chefoo via Tientsin to join the Shantung army, and a body of 5,000 men under General Chiao, from Nanking, are sent for Tientsin, have been stationed at Tientsin and ordered to Wei-hai-wei. If nothing happens to prevent the junction, the three armies should join forces in the vicinity of Ninghai on the 9th of February.

THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

CHEFOO, February 3rd.
The ironclad *Chenyuen* behaved splendidly in the recent battle off Wei-hai-wei. She fired 115 rounds from her big guns on the 1st and not the slightest leakage was caused. When the proper moment arrives she will be able to go out with the rest to fight the enemy on the open sea. Losses on land and on the fleet very light. Only sixty-sling wounded so far. Foreigners and officers of arms and navy unharmed. Japanese losses in ships and men must be pretty severe.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.
D'ARCY'S MARIONETTES will be in evidence at the Bijou Theatre at 8.30 p.m.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE U.S.S. *Detroit* was expected at Nagasaki last week to join the American squadron at Chefoo.

W. ROBINSON & Co. plans builders, tuners and repairers.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Chiao*, with mails, left Nagasaki for this port at 10 p.m. yesterday.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W. Robinson & Co.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Aden*, from Antwerp and London, left Bombay for this port on the 2nd inst.

New piano repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

A CRICKET MATCH—Hongkong Cricket Club v. Peak Club—will be played at the Public Recreation Ground to-morrow.

THE silk ex steamer *Sisa*, which left Yokohama on the 13th January, and which arrived at Tacoma on the 26th, reached New York on the 3rd inst.

FULL stock of banjos, mandolins, guitars, accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Co.

STARTLING TELEGRAPH NEWS IN ANOTHER COLUMN.

MR. E. F. MEYER, of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, whose health broke down recently at Hoihow, left Hongkong for Bremen by the *Darmstadt* to-day.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carhill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Sisa* left Victoria for this port on the 5th inst., via Japan ports.

THE Tobacco Trade Exhibition and Market to be held this year at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, has been certified by the Board of Trade as an "International" Exhibition.

LAM NG, a widow, was fined \$35 by Mr. Hastings at the Police Court to-day, for being in possession of four tins of illicit opium. The poor, lone widow stood up the shelves willingly.

THE *Statist* announces that the Marquis of Salisbury has nominated the Marquis of Dufferin to act as Judge in the Thousand Guineas Competition for the best plan of a Customs Union between Great Britain and the Colonies, and that Lord Lorne has kindly consented to adjudicate.

MIKADO: "Hold on, hold on! Why don't you stand and fight like a man?" LI HUNG: "Oh! Me no leoponize you." MIKADO: "You won't!" LI HUNG: "No; you not in my class." MIKADO: "But I can whip you land and sea, horse and foot, slinkpot and dragons!" LI HUNG: "Me no leoponize. Go debllo." GO WHIPPERS: Sam Yankee, John Bull, Bill Kaiser, and then come me. You no blong my class." And then LI HUNG vanished and was heard no more.

MR. E. V. THORNE, the shrewd, genial and versatile Editor and proprietor of that distinctly weekly, the *Yokohama Box of Chorus*, who has been at staying at Hongkong during the past few days, is once again braving the dangers of the mighty deep on board the *City of Peking*, which should, D. V. and W.P., take him safely back to his civil factory on Sunday next. "Boxer" is a good all-round man at his work and the best of good fellows in society, and now he has once broken the ice we hope to see him on these festive shores over and over again, for he is one of those live, quick-witted men who are like angels' visits in the Gargantuan East—very few and far between.

At a recent meeting of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce the following resolution, which was for itself, was unanimously passed:—"That this Chamber, in approving of the action of their Representative in resigning his seat on the Legislative Council, desires to protest against the Government of Her Majesty's Government in assigning to the terms of the Ministry of Education, as laid down in the despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 6th November last, which, if implemented, would be to effect prejudicially the property of the Colony. That, whilst not relinquishing the right to nominate a Representative in the Legislative Council, the Chamber, under present circumstances, is unable to find an eligible person willing to be nominated for the vacancy." There are, evidently, some reasons in the water, colony who are not afraid to air and back up their opinions in a sensible manner, even though it cost them a C. M. G. title.

Several of the officers of the United States General *Albatross* had a very unpleasant experience at Chefoo last week, which the *N. C. Daily News* recorded by telegraph on the 1st instant. The *General* arrived at Chefoo on Friday evening and on Saturday morning three of her officers and a crew were in the steam-launch on a shooting excursion to an island about ten or eleven miles off Chefoo. Here, by some mishap, one of the party shot a native boy, whereupon the natives assembled in a body and threatened the *General*. One of the party was taken to the launch, but lost nearly all his shooting in the attempt to escape. The launch then returned to the *General*, and having been refuelled, went back to the shore, accompanied by an interpreter, for the purpose of releasing the captive. The result of the expedition had not been ascertained at the time of the telegraph message.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was held at the General Managers' Office, No. 5, Praya Central, at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. J. Kramer, of the firm of Arnhold, Karberg & Co., president, and there were also present Messrs. C. S. Tan, J. C. Tan, P. N. Tan, W. S. Tan, L. S. Tan, J. S. Tan, R. S. Tan, S. S. Tan, T. S. Tan, U. S. Tan, V. S. Tan, W. S. Tan, X. S. Tan, Y. S. Tan, Z. S. Tan, A. S. Tan, B. S. Tan, C. S. Tan, D. S. Tan, E. S. Tan, F. S. Tan, G. S. Tan, H. S. Tan, I. S. Tan, J. S. Tan, K. S. Tan, L. S. Tan, M. S. Tan, N. S. Tan, O. S. Tan, P. S. Tan, Q. S. Tan, R. S. Tan, S. S. Tan, T. S. Tan, U. S. Tan, V. S. Tan, W. S. Tan, X. S. Tan, Y. S. Tan, Z. S. Tan, A. S. Tan, B. S. Tan, C. S. Tan, D. S. Tan, E. S. Tan, F. S. Tan, G. S. Tan, H. S. Tan, I. S. Tan, J. S. Tan, K. S. Tan, L. S. Tan, M. S. Tan, N. S. Tan, O. S. Tan, P. S. Tan, Q. S. Tan, R. S. Tan, S. S. Tan, T. S. Tan, U. S. Tan, V. S. Tan, W. S. Tan, X. S. Tan, Y. S. Tan, Z. 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enemy shot in the hand like a ball, till, by a sudden turn, the bullet struck him behind, and had already struck the claws into the bull's hindquarter when he was driven off by several powerful kicks, and was finally ejected. The lion now panted, and amidst the hisses of the public tried to escape till he was allowed to go into his cage. The result was, therefore, quite different from what the large bills posted up everywhere had predicted, by an illustration of the lion finally devouring his conqueror. It is true most people had not expected such an issue, but were from the beginning convinced that the bull would be victorious. They heard their conviction on the result of similar fights during the last forty years in which bulls have triumphed over lions, bears, tigers, and ice-bears. He was, however, not equal to the elephant, for his horns could not pierce the thick hide, and a tremendous blow from the trunk invariably sufficed to lay him in the dust.

SOLDIERS' PRAYER-BOOK AND ALMANAC.

The First Sergeant marched the soldiers to church. When the parson had read the prayer he took his text. Those who had a Bible took it out. One soldier had neither a Bible nor a Common Prayer-book, but pulling out a deck of cards spread them out before him. He looked on one card and said to the Major. "The Sergeant saw him that evening and said to him, 'Richard, put up the cards. This is no place for them.' 'Never mind that,' said Richard. 'When the services were over the Constable took the soldier a prisoner, and brought him before the Mayor. 'Well,' said the Mayor, 'what have you brought that soldier here for?' 'For playing cards in church, your worship,' said the Mayor. 'Well, soldier, what have you got to say for yourself?' Inquired the Mayor. 'Much, sir, I hope,' said Richard. 'Very good; for if not I will punish you most severely.' 'I have been,' said the soldier, 'about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer-book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I have to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention.' 'Very good,' said the Mayor. 'Then surrender the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace. 'When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and the Son. When I see the three, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four it reminds me of the four Evangelists who preached the Gospel: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I see the five, it reminds me of the five wounds which marked the hands—there were ten, but five were on the right hand and five on the left. When I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from his work—He made and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God drowned the world; viz. Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were ten, but only nine returned thanks. When I see the ten it reminds me of the Ten Commandments, which God handed down to Moses on a table of stone. When I see the King it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, who is God Almighty. When I see the Queen it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who went to hear the wisdom of Solomon; she was as wise as a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in royal apparel, to see whether King Solomon could tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for forty basins of water for them to wash themselves in; the girls washed to the elbows, and the boys only to the wrist. So King Solomon told by this.

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given the description of all of the cards in the pack except the ace." "Which one is that?" asked the soldier. "The knave," said the Mayor. "I will give your honour a description of that, too; if you will not be angry." "I will not," said the Mayor. "If you will not term me as the knave." "Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave is the Constable who brought me here." "I do not know," said the Mayor, "whether he is the greatest knave or not, but I do know that he is the greatest fool." "When I count the number of spots in a pack I find 106; the number of days in a year. When I count the number of cards in a pack I find that there are fifty-two, or as many weeks as there are in a year. And I find four suits, the number of works in a month. I find that there are twelve picture-cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year and of counting the weeks. I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir, that the pack of cards serve for a Bible, almanac and common prayer book to me." (Author unknown, but it is probable that the production is of comparatively ancient date.)

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AND FUEL.

In 1768 gas was first employed as fuel. Mr. Cow was first lighted by gas in 1866, Sydney, in Australia, was first lighted by gas in 1841. Spermaceti candles were an invention of the last century. The first gas company in London was incorporated in 1810. A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas. Water gas was first successfully employed in metallurgy in 1850. Ten gas companies had in 1865 a monopoly of the lighting of Paris. The Wax Chandlers Company of London was incorporated in 1848. There are over 2,000 miles of gas pipes underlying the London streets. In 1889 the United States produced over 34,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The first London street to be lighted with gas was Golden Lane, in 1807. Until a few years ago whale oil was the sole illuminant used for lighthouses. In 1879 the capital of the London gas companies amounted to £12,000,000. In 1873 the complete supply of water gas as an illuminant was made apparent. In 1800 Sir Humphrey Davy produced the first electric light with carbon poles. Candles were first used symbolically on the altars of churches in the Fourth century. In 1876 the Jablochoff electric candle was invented and shown to the French Academy. Coal gas was described and manufactured by Dr. Clayton of England as early as 1730. In 1861 the French Government ordered several lighthouses to be lighted by the electric light. The first attempt to regulate the price of gas by municipal enactment was in London in 1848. The first lighthouse where gas was used in the lamps was the Howth Light of Dublin in 1869. In 1858 the work on Westminster Bridge in London was prosecuted at night by the aid of electric light.

The French claim that gas-making was invented by Lebon in 1802, who made gas by the dry distillation of wood. The father of gas-lighting was William Murdoch, who in 1792 used coal gas for lighting his works in Cornwall. In 1800 splinters dipped in oil were used in England and France to furnish light for guests retreating to their rooms.

The first gas lamps in Dublin were put in position in 1818, and before 1825 the entire Irish capital was thus lighted.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals 9 per cent. of the total manufacture.

Between 1870 and 1890 over 7,000 patents were granted in Europe and America for various devices connected with electric lighting.

When petroleum was first discovered in this country it was called rock oil, and was sold in small vials as a specific for rheumatism.

In 1878 the Gaiety Theatre in London was lighted by electricity—its first employment for this purpose in a place of amusement.

Near the Caspian Sea there are several "oil fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

Gas lamps were introduced in the Paris streets in 1819. Their employment caused no little remark among the country people, who got an idea that there was some magic about the matter.

The first use of gas in a place of public amusement was in the Lyceum Theatre in London in 1803. It was begun as an experiment, and for a time was discontinued, because the audience complained of the odour.

In 1872 occurred the great gas-stokers' strike in London. The Capital was in darkness for one or two nights, and many disorders ensued. A large number of the stokers were arrested on the ground that they were disturbing the public peace by striking and leaving the city in darkness.

THE HANDFUL OF THINGS WE KNOW.

SEVERAL years ago an American humorist and poet published some verses called "Little Brooches." This was an odd name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tremendous snowstorm, and finally found in some hay quite a distance from the house.

However, the boy got there, bothered everybody to explain. It was certain he never could have walked. So his father said the angel must have done it; "they just stooped down and told him to 'where it was safe and warm, he said.' The poetry about it (supposed to have been written by the youngster's father) starts off in this way—

I don't go much on religion,
I never said I had no show;
But I've a middling tight grip,
On the handle of things I know.

That's it; the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one cause. Nature develops and makes difference; never a new force.

There, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1889, Mr. E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Previous to this he had always been strong and hearty. Well, he got over his influenza, still it had given him (as he says) "the shak." After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year (1892) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady "meant business." Nearly every bone and muscle in his body ached like sore teeth. His skin was hot and dry, and to bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he was under a doctor. At the end of that time he found himself alive, and that was about all you could say for him.

In his letter he goes on to tell what happened next. "I had a foul taste in the mouth," he says, "and my teeth and tongue were covered with a thick slimy phlegm. My wife says my tongue was like an oyster shell, and I was sure it was rough as a nutmeg grater. When I ate, which wasn't much, it gave me pain in the chest and sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and blown out, and I used to swell to a great size. By-and-by a hacking cough set in and my breathing got short and quick. At night I lay for hours gasping for breath, and often coughed so I was afraid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and weaker and was like a broken-down horse. The doctor said it was asthma, but he wasn't able to relieve it. Although I live only two minutes' walk from the factory where I work, I had to stop and rest on my way many a time.

"Thus matters went with me until June, 1892. Then one day I took up the Essex Newsman, and read of a man living at Rahway, near Bangor, having been cured by Mother Beigel's Curative Syrup. I got some of this medicine from the International Tea Company, Braintree. After a few doses my breathing grew easier, and by keeping on with the Syrup my food soon digested, the cough left me, and I gained strength. I am now as strong as ever, can eat anything and walk for miles. I am a brickmaker and work at the factory of Messrs. John West and Sons, High Street, Braintree, and have lived in this town over forty years. (Signed) E. B. WRIGHT, Sandpit Road, Braintree, Essex, August 28th, 1892."

Now let us see how this illustrates the proposition we started out with. For almost three years Mr. Wright was ill with what seemed like a series of different diseases. He had the influenza twice, the asthma once, and another disease which gave no name to—even if he recognized it. Look for a moment at the variety and incongruity of the pains and troubles he mentions, and he doesn't describe them all, either. You would fancy he had half a dozen ailments at least. Yet he had but one collection of symptoms—of which all his bodily disturbances (influenza included) were symptoms. All came out of the stomach, and when Beigel's Syrup set that right the others quietly departed.

What, then, is one thing of "the handful of things we know"? Answer: That nearly all sorts of diseases are really symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and that Mother Beigel's Curative Syrup cures it. Double that fact up in your fat head and on to it tight.—Ladd.

To-day's Advertisements.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DIRECTORS MR. ALFRED WOOLLEY will TAKE CHARGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port on and after the 11th instant.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent, Hongkong, 8th February, 1895. [220]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Hall, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

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D'ARC'S BIJOU THEATRE, (NEW PRAYA RECLAMATION). D'ARC'S FANTOCHES FRANCAISES (MARIONETTES). TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AT 4 P.M. LAST GRAND MATINEE. A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

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CHEAP PRICES. Ladies, Children & Servants each...\$1 to Boxes.

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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE IN THE EVENING AT 8.30.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895. [201]

FOR SALE OR HIRE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in MANOVI HILL, PAGODA ANCHORAGE, lately occupied by Captain SAUNDERS.

Immediate Possession can be taken. For further particulars apply to CAPTAIN J. C. SAUNDERS, Amoy.

BROCKETT & Co., Focchow. Amoy, 2nd February, 1895. [219]

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or to THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 9th February, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL ST. EXT. A COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, Comprising:—

OLD FIVE-COLOUR & BLUE & WHITE VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, SCREENS, &c. A FINE LOT OF PEKING SNUFF BOTTLES, FINE OLD EMBROIDERIES, BRONZES and other CURIOS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 8th February.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1895. [208]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1895, at 3.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sundry Accounts), Comprising:—

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EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHEFFONIER, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, DINNER WAGON, GLASS BOOK-CASE, WRITING TABLE.

CARPETS, RUGS, GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS.

CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED WARE, DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, DOUBLES and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [207]

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

Amusements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME "ROBINSON CRUSOE," WILL BE GIVEN T O - M O R R O W (SATURDAY), 9th FEBRUARY, 1895.

The dates of the other Performances will be:—FEBRUARY 12th, 16th, 18th and 23rd.

Live "rains" each Evening 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain.

TICKETS and BOOKS OF THE WORDS OF THE SONGS can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [182]

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S. J. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895. [216]

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL. OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

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For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, 16th October, 1894. [26]

THE STAG HOTEL.

—Established 1857— Nos. 148/150, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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For terms, &c., apply to A. B. C. DEMEE, Manager, STAG HOTEL, Hongkong, 1st February, 1895. [192]

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Private Dinners or Tiffin prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1894. [19]

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THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed in the Colony. He has now, therefore, opened a Grill Room, where he will be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later, if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per Menu or Order—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for name and Cash. Terms:—

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SPECIAL TIPPINGS and DINNERS served in Elegant Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor, Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. [17]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1895. [6]

THE CLUB HOTEL.

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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine, under the foreign supervision of an approved Chef, has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English maids in attendance.

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THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

E. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [166]

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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—The Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—The Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—£11 per cent.	
MARINE INSURANCES.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$145 per share, buyers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.	
North China Insurance—Tls. 2021 per share, buyers.	
China Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sellers.	
Yantai Insurance Association—\$81, buyers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share, buyers.	
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, buyers.	
FIRE INSURANCES.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$80 per share, sellers.	
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$12 per share, sellers.	
SHIPPING.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy Steamship Co.—\$157 per share, buyers and sellers.	
China and Amoy Steamship Company—\$66, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$47, sellers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$53, sellers.	
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$60 per share, nominal.	
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REFINERIES.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$152 per share, buyers.	
Luen Yee Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.	
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Panama Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$61 per share, sellers.	
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Southern Chinese Charbonnages of Tonkin—\$75 per share, sellers.	
The Anglo-Gold Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$42, sellers.	
THE ENGLISH MAIL.	
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Rohilla</i> , with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 11th.	
THE GERMAN MAIL.	
The N. D. Lloyd Co.'s steamer <i>Prinz Heinrich</i> , with the outward German mail, left Colombo on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on the 10th.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>China</i> , with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 15th ultimo, left Nagasaki on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the 11th.	
The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>Belgia</i> , with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 24th ultimo.	
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>Prinz</i> , with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 2nd instant.	
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.	
The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer <i>Catterthun</i> , from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 14th.	
THE CANADIAN MAIL.	
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer <i>Empress of Japan</i> left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.	
THE INDIAN MAIL.	
The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Chelidra</i> , from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 12th.	
NORTH PACIFIC MAIL.	
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer <i>Sikh</i> left Victoria on the 6th instant for this port, via Japan ports.	
STEAMERS EXPECTED.	
The D. D. R. steamer <i>Garda</i> , from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The Austrian Lloyd's steamer <i>Maria Valeria</i> left Kobe on the 3rd instant for Moji, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The Glen Line steamer <i>Glenorchy</i> , from London, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer <i>Isola</i> left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Vindobona</i> left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 12th.	
The "Shire" line steamer <i>Carwarthenshire</i> , from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on the 12th.	
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Aden</i> , from Antwerp and London, left Bombay on the 20th, and may be expected here on the 20th.	
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Malta</i> left London for this port on the 20th ultimo.	

EXCHANGE.	
On London—Bank, T. T. 1/11	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11	
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/0	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0	
On Paris—Bank, T. T. 2/47	
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/32	
On India—T. T. 183	
On Demand 183	
On Shanghai—Bank, T. T. 72	
Private, 30 days' sight 73	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 27 7/16	
Silver (per oz.) 27 7/16	

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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